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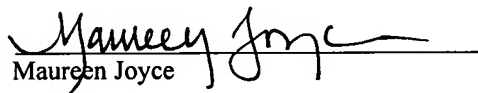
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marvin J. Slepian
Serial No.: 10/631,318
Confirmation No.: 1899
Filed: July 31, 2003
For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC ENDOLUMINAL SEALING
PROCESS, APPARATUS AND POLYMERIC PRODUCTS FOR USE
THEREIN

Examiner: Mark Bockelman
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